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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3893

Shigeru INOUE

Art Unit: 3618

Application No.: 10/797,010

Examiner: VANAMAN, Frank B.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 107439-00108

For: DRIVE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a speed control apparatus.

This election is made **without traverse**. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107439-00108.

Respectfully submitted,



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